

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1881.

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TIME TABLE.

International and Great Northern Railroad.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

San Antonio	Bound South.	Bound North.
San Antonio	9:50 A. M.	7:05 P. M.
San Antonio	11:35 A. M.	9:50 P. M.
San Antonio	1:20 P. M.	11:35 P. M.
San Antonio	3:05 P. M.	1:20 A. M.
San Antonio	4:50 P. M.	3:05 A. M.

HOME NEWS.

9 to 9:50 Fahr. and still going up.

The Blanco was on a regular bum, last week, and on Friday night went up twenty feet, it is said.

We hear that planters are paying cotton choppers \$1 per day and board, and help is scarce at that price.

Mr. J. Bergstrom, from Bergstrom Bros., of San Antonio, was in town last Saturday; he is buying wool.

Trade is considered dull, but when the farmers come to town on Saturdays they make things lively.

"WINE OF CARDUI" for Ladies only.

for sale by all Druggists.

Farmers complain of too much rain, super-abundance of weeds, and scarcity of help. First-rate prices are paid by farmers for laborers.

No scrofula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

Some of the Hays county citizens talk of attending Mayo Penn's camp meeting at Gonzales, which commences the 3rd of June.

The colored community had a procession and some singing on the way to their Sunday-school picnic last Saturday. All was well conducted.

An adjourned session of the probate court was called the 21st. No business was transacted, there being no cases on the docket.

ERRATA—That interesting ceremony spoken of last week, was performed by Judge Kane instead of Deputy-Sheriff Manlove. The parties are just as happy, however.

Piano Pupils.

A few young ladies can be accommodated with music lessons by applying to Miss MARY CUNNINGHAM, residence at Mrs. Dr. Denton's. The highest references given.

Last Monday Geo. Ward had a tarantula caught in the post-office, nearly as large as a saucer, and black as the ace of spades. George had a string around the creature's body and was leading it as one would lead a dog.

NOTICE.

All persons that have not rendered their taxes for the year 1881, will please meet me at my office, between this and the first day of June, this May 19, 1881.

R. S. BURSON.

Tax Assessor Hays Co., Tex.

We hear that the station agent at Kyle thinks he has sent us the stationery of the business of that place, and feels relieved by its non-appearance. We have simply to say that no such paper was ever received by us. If it had been, we should have taken pleasure in giving place to it.

The New York Daily Sun and Tribune, St. Louis Republican and Chicago News, the New Orleans Democrat, the San Francisco Argonaut, New York Observer, Home and Farm, Prairie Farmer and other weeklies; also a choice collection of Miscellaneous Books, for sale at the FREE PRESS BOOK STORE.

Now is Your Time.

We will sell our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Complete line of Gents' and Boys' Clothing, a splendid line of Ladies' and Gents' Ziegler Shoes, Hats of all kinds and styles and in fact every thing in the Dry Goods line at cost for cash for 30 days. Come early while our stock is complete and you will get a bargain.

P. R. TURNER & Co.

May 16, 1881.

EVERYBODY goes to Kneiss's Austin, now to buy their furniture and carpets.

His line of goods is the biggest and most complete in Texas, and his prices are simply demoralizing to all competition. You can nowhere see the elegant display of goods he makes. All goods are guaranteed as represented, and persons trading with him once do not fail to call there again whenever they need anything in his line.

Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies in "WINE OF CARDUI."

For Sale by All Druggists.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lucie Connally has been spending some time at Dr. Daniel's.

Judge Cook's family are again here, for the summer, we presume.

Col. Lyell, an aged and esteemed citizen, is not expected to live.

Mr. H. B. Coffield, who has been sick sometime, is gradually sinking.

Mr. John Uaro is sick at Wren's ranch.

Mrs. Wren, resident near the river, is seriously ill with the typhoid fever.

Bascom Lyle, of Austin was on a visit to his father the first of this week.

Major Brown is canvassing San Antonio in the interest of the McKinnon Pen Co.

Geo. Morris, who was recently brought here sick from the mountains, is quite recovered.

Mrs. Cahill, of Luling, formerly Miss Hattie Mooney, was visiting here last week.

We regret to hear of the death of Miss Eva Hayford, formerly of this county. She died at Austin, of measles.

A. B. Ivey, who has been unsettled for some time, has started to remove to some of our new southwestern counties.

Mr. Cumming, representing the St. Louis Type Foundry, called on us this week. Also, Mr. Peacock, of the Austin Statesman.

May 21, Mr. Hand, of the I. & G. N., at Palestine, favored us with a call. Would be happy, when it is "handy," to have him come again.

The Markleys, late of this place, are keeping a boarding house at San Antonio, near the International depot, and have all the boarders they want.

We met recently Eiband, of the New Braunfels Zeitung, and he told us his physician had required him to "re-sound" his vow of total abstinence.

We notice that Parson Thrall, (or was it his "better half?") has put the Methodist parsonage grounds in much better order than ever before.

Notwithstanding the protracted drouth in March, we notice that Judge Cook has a fair volunteer crop of oats, which he is now having out.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have gone to housekeeping in the house lately occupied by Mr. Love. What more appropriate for a newly wedded pair than "the home of love?"

Our last welcome sojourner in San Marcos for his health is Mr. Deming, a young man from Illinois. Hope the Texas air and sun may speedily cure him. He is stopping at the Exchange.

Mr. J. W. Burleson we hear is recovering from the wounds he received the other day in what seems to us a very foolish affair at Austin. Glad it turned out no worse.

While at San Antonio we heard that Rev. W. Carahan, formerly of this place, has left that city on some sort of a religious mission to Alabama or Mississippi.

Miss Gerald of Waco, the poetess of the Press Association, is quite a society young lady, gay and sprightly, with nothing of the student or blue-stocking in her manner.

Elder Waters of the Christian Church and editor of the Columbus, Miss. Times, who made so favorable an impression here, was obliged to withhold some further appointments on account of illness.

By an inexpressible reminiscence, we believe we have not heretofore noticed the new cottage of W. C. Dugger, overlooking the beautiful valley just above Peque's mill. It is a very nice, cozy affair, commanding charming views.

Mr. Smythe, our St. Louis correspondent, left for home the 21st. He considers this one of the finest countries in the world, and will feel constrained, all in his power to assist in its development.

Mr. Houston of the Hayes House, Kyle, at our last visit showed us some curiosities. One was a turkey skin, with feathers in life-like shape. The other some sprays of white coral from the Dry Tortugas, something rare.

Owing to our absence we failed to note last week a recent visit to our town from Mrs. Nosed and Miss Ellen Seved, of Austin. Miss Fitzgerald, of Houston, and the three young daughters of the late Maj. Burleson, whom their aunt, Mrs. Seved, has in her care.

Mr. Malone, Sr., has one of the most beautiful collections of roses, pinks, etc. in the place, and his front yard is literally beaming with beauty and fragrance. It is strange that others of our citizens do not more extensively won the flowery messengers.

We met at Houston, Prof. S. H. Dixon, of the Southern Amaranth. He was on his return from the Baptist convention in Mississippi or some one of the old states. He said he would soon remove to Dallas, and devote all his time to his magazine.

Mr. Griffin, whose funeral took place last Sunday, was a good, intelligent lady, whom we were glad to number among our friends. She left several small children, among the rest a young babe. We sympathize with the bereaved.

Miss M. C. Fox, who has sojourned in west Texas some eight months, leaves today for her home in La Crosse, Wis. consin. By her uniformly pleasant and lady-like demeanor, she has made many friends here and elsewhere in the state, whose best wishes and kindest regards will follow her to her far northern home, with the hope of meeting her yet again in the time to come.

Some dock, smart grass, and other odd state products, including Norway rats, are to be seen about Houston.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.

For sale by all Druggists.

Miss Russell received seven copies of the revised New Testaments, but they were immediately disposed of. Miss R. thinks a hundred copies would have gone off just as readily.

BOARDING.

A few single gentlemen can get day board, and a small family with two or three children, board and lodging, on reasonable terms, by applying early to Mrs. WILCOX, near Nutehall office.

McGHEE'S Restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon, in Hofheins's new building next to his hotel, is one of the most attractive places we know of, this hot weather. All the ice-cold beverages there in perfection.

The last Southern Amaranth contains the beginning of an article on Bayard Taylor, from Paul H. Hayne, and other matter of interest, among which is a plea for "The Tired Ones," by a lady teacher of San Marcos, whose name does not appear.

Personal Property for Sale.

Mrs. B. Brown, intending soon to remove from this place offers for sale at low figures, some articles of household and kitchen furniture, viz: A nice carpet, bedstead, mattress, cook stove, chairs etc., etc. Call and see.

HAPPENING in the hardware store of Cagle & Bro., we noticed them fitting up grain cradles for the impending harvest. Also an immense lot of nails and builders hardware in variety and a full general line of goods in their department.

"COMPANION to the Revised Version of the New Testament, explaining the reasons for the changes made on the authorized version," is the title of a large pamphlet of 117 pages. For sale at the San Marcos Book Store, price 25 cts.

Picture Enlarged.

Mr. Hillier makes a specialty of enlarging the smallest photographs to almost life size in the best style. We have seen one thus enlarged of the late Maj. Ed. Burleson which is a life like and striking likeness Go and see it.

The meetings of the Urphian club, composed of gentlemen, are postponed until after the Baptist entertainment and commencement exercises of the Coronal Institute. So many members were connected with these exercises that it was found impracticable to hold regular "musicals."

A sad incident occurred on the train on our return from Houston. A mother was conveying her demented son, a young man, to the asylum at Austin. He leaped from the rear of the train. She had to go on till a down train was met which she took in the hope of finding him. We do not know the result.

Baptist Ice Cream Festival.

Although the dramatic part of the entertainment for the benefit of the Baptist church is postponed until June 3, an ice cream festival will be held at the Court House, to-morrow (Friday) night for the same purpose. This is rendered necessary from the fact the material had been previously engaged for that evening. Of course everybody will be there—and his sweetheart.

Coronal Institute.

The commencement exercises of this institute take place from June 12th to the 15th inclusive. At 10-12 A. M. will be the annual sermon by Rev. T. G. Woods. At 2 P. M. will be services by the pupils. June 13, 9 A. M., examination of classes; 11 A. M., art exhibition; 3 P. M., amusements and clarinet societies. June 14, 9 A. M., examination of classes; 11 A. M., callisthenics; 3 P. M., concert. June 15, 10 A. M., essays by graduating class, and annual literary address by Rev. R. K. Smoot. D. D.; 8 P. M., social reunion.

Friends of education are invited to be present and attend the work of the school.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of two persons were attended from the M. E. Church, last Sunday at 4 o'clock. Mrs. GUY-FIN, a middle-aged lady, and who leaves husband and children, came here for her health, but lived only a short time.

Mr. RYUS T. WEBB, aged fifty-three years, eight months and twenty-two days, died at his residence on Saturday night, the 21st, of consumption, after a long illness. He was formerly from Tennessee, but removed to Comanche, Texas, and thence to San Marcos, with out permanent relief. He was a baptized member of the Methodist church, during his last illness made profession of religion, and died in full hope of immortality. His last moments were perfectly calm, peaceful and happy. The deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure.

Postponement.

We are requested to state that on account of the sudden French leave taken by Mr. Hiceman, from town, who was to enact one of the principal parts in the opera now being arranged for the benefit of the Baptist church, the entertainment will be postponed one week from the 27th instant, to Friday, June 3. The writer would add that it is hoped the excellent Baptist ladies will not be in the least deterred at this apparent misfortune. They have been to great expense and trouble, and the arrangements are now nearly perfected to secure a charming entertainment. From what we have seen and heard, at private rehearsal, the belief is confidently expressed that an evening of rare enjoyment will be offered to those attending. The musical and dramatic programme will be interspersed with selections and delicacies furnished by the talented amateurs of the congregation. The talented amateurs should feel inspired to acquit themselves nobly, for there is no doubt an overwhelming host awaits their appearance.

The large and fine crop of aguacitas this season make a very fair substitute for the red currants of the States.

Conn & Bro, continue to keep on hand fresh bread. Also ice cream, soda water, lemonade, etc. Give them a call.

Song of our merchants advertise their goods 'at cost'. M. Lone wishes it known that his regular prices are less than the cost prices of some of said parties.

Messrs. Reynolds & Daniel are always full of business, and their drugstore is a bee hive of goods-buyers. In all lines, drugs, instruments, stationery, prescriptions, they excel. Call on them.

VEGETABLES we notice are brought from Wimberley for sale here, notwithstanding our irrigated gardens. Too bad. Still, however, we learn has hands at work in his garden, and expects are long to supply the market.

Our physicians we learn are of the opinion that the sender of "spoonals" to the Austin Statesman from this place is badly mistaken as to the alleged sickness and mortality among infants here, there having been but one case so far.

E. H. HILLIER, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Is now fairly on his way, and is prepared to exhibit samples of work done for San Marcos people. Is turning out finer work than was ever executed here before.

N. B. Will remain only a short time longer. If you want his services do not delay.

Harper's Young People.

This weekly periodical issued for boys and girls is full of merit. Every line of its sixteen pages, every engraving that embellishes its columns, sparkles and glitters, and in it all members of the household will find entertainment. As the season approaches when the public schools are to be closed, parents will find their cut a lessened by placing in the hands of the little ones a copy, weekly, of this, the most meritorious and valuable publication issued in the interests of youth. As a safe guide and instructor it is of inestimable value. "The Cruise of the Ghost," relating the cruise of four boys in a small yacht, in a dense fog they drift to sea and meet with many adventures. Two new serials are begun in the issue of May 10th. "Susie Kingman's Decision," and a story of a May Party, written for girls. It is fresh and breezy. The Magazine and Young People will be sent one year for \$5, or the latter alone for \$1.50. A sample copy of the Young People will be sent on application to the publishers.

Life.

(For the Free Press.)

BY SEPT TRAVIS.

My youthful tears have all been shed,

Those April drops which flow

Like springlets from the mountain head

And in the sunshine glow.

The tears of youth have ceased to gush.

Like nectar from mine eyes,

And bitter ones instead I brush

Away with sad surprise.

The currents of my life grow deep,

As down the stream I float,

And all its torments wildly sweep

Around my fragile boat.

Like some fair bird which wings its flight

Far up the azure sky,

My spirit soars with fond delight

More glowing heights to try.

Then round my soul are quickly shown

Clouds black with sorrow's gloom,

And suddenly the winds do moan

Around some loved one's tomb.

My heart is draped in darkest night,

My little bark is tossed,

Till in my fatherlessness and fright

I sink, I sink, I'm lost!

Mrs. Burdett's Charming Stories.

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, Philadelphia, have just published new editions of all Mrs. F. H. Burdett's earlier stories, the ones that first brought her name and fame, and which were originally published in, and expressly written for "Peterson's Magazine."

Their names are "Kathleen," "A Quiet Life," "Pretty Polly Pemberton," "The," "Miss Crengilly;" the foregoing are fifty cents each, in paper cover, or \$1 each in cloth, and the following are twenty-five cents each in paper covers, viz: "Jarl's Lover," and "Lindsay's Luck." Copies of any or all of the above books will be sent to any address on receipt of the price by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., or the seven books bound in paper covers will be sent on receipt of \$2.25, and the five cloth books for \$4.00.

Jubilee Organs.

There are makers who seek to earn and fix a reputation for first class work which shall be for all time. Among these may be noted the Mendelssohn Piano Company, manufacturers of the popular Jubilee organs, which are rapidly becoming known, and which do not fail to hold every inch of ground they once occupy.

So thorough is the inspection of the various parts, and of the whole, that when an instrument goes out of the house, a guarantee for five years—long enough to break down and wear out two common organs—is given the purchaser. The Jubilee organ is eminently an organ for the people—Louisville, Ky. Commercial.

Having had occasion to purchase or gaze of this company for our own personal friends, and having found them to be all that was claimed for them after years of thorough trial, and having recently visited their factory in New York city, we are prepared to assert from our own knowledge of the manufacturers and their organs, that their work is not excelled by any manufacture now in the market.

In short, the Mendelssohn Piano Company's instruments are eminently the people's organs, and are worthy of the enviable reputation they so certainly enjoy. We cordially recommend them to the confidence and patronage of the public; we advise them to communicate with the company, at its headquarters in New York and look over their circular and price list.—The Independent.

And now bring out your salamanders, for the hot weather is at hand.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your lungs are sore, Ghett, or Back Lane, use Shiloh's Tonic Flaxseed. Price 25 cents. Sold by R. FROMME, Druggist, San Marcos, Texas.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Consumption, Diarrhoea, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Stomach, Yellow skin, when for 75 cts. we will send them Shiloh's Vinidizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. FROMME, Druggist, San Marcos, Texas.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Hoarse Acute. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by R. FROMME, Druggist, San Marcos, Texas.

Oh, the wicked, wicked sea,

How it bothereth thee and me.

STYLISH AND FASHIONABLE.

LADIES wishing to make a stylish toilet should call on Mrs. N. B. GOSSETT at Austin. She has the most fashionable establishment in the city. Her millinery goods are constantly arriving from the East and are of the latest and most beautiful styles. Her dressmaker is an artist in that line and guarantees satisfaction in finished work. A full line of fashionable hair goods on hand. March 24, 1881. 3m.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

COMBINED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS BY G. W. DONALDSON & CO.

Coffee, per lb. 14c

Sugar, brown, per lb. 9 to 10c

" granulated, per lb. 12c

" crushed, " 13c

Eggs, per doz. 12c

Butter, per lb. 12c

Chicken, per doz. \$3.50

Beacon, clear sides, per lb. 10c

Lard, choice refined, " 12c

Name, " 13c

Molasses, sorghum, per gal. 10c

 Strap, Golden, " 10c || Rice, choice, " 10c |
| Apples, dried, " 15c |
| Prunes, Turkish, " 10c |
| Soda, English, " 10c |
| Pepper, black, " 25c |
| Spices, all, " 25c |
| Tea, all, " 25c |
| Oranges, per sack, \$1.00 |
| " fine, " 1.00 |
| Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 |
| St. Louis, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 |
| Meal, per bushel, 50c |
| Corn, " 40c |
| Wheat, per bushel, \$1.00 |

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